

# Team Lead, Cell Process Development ">

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# **Job Description**

6! The number of Cell & Gene therapy projects waiting for a new innovative Team Lead, Cell Process Development to apply advanced cell process technologies and to define control strategies to unlock the next breakthrough in innovative medicines for patients in need.

As a key member of the Process Sciences group this individual will be accountable for the establishment and management of T-cell proliferation process development for cur-rent and future Cell Therapy (CT) projects. He/She will contribute to key technical activities including technology transfers (internal and external), manufacturing support, and development of source documents for regulatory filings. Deep expertise in the field of process development for cell therapies is essential.

## What you will be doing;

- •This role will contribute to interdisciplinary technical development initiatives for cell & gene therapy projects. This role is expected to regularly interface with external partners, monitoring outsourced activities and ensuring deliverables ac-cording to Novartis standards.
- •This role is expected to coach global team members, participate in global teams and contribute to overall development strategies. As a leader of the process development activities, he/she will actively participate in several technical forums.
- •This role may have functional reporting responsibilities for approximately 1-3 people.
- •The candidate will act as a subject matter expert for cell therapies projects, interpret and communicate results, evaluate data, draw relevant conclusions and write reports and regulatory documents. (Contribute to risk analyses and/or peer review and process challenge meetings.
- •Lead and manage all project/network activities and apply scientific/technical expertise to address complex R&D issues and actively support Process Science's strategies and goals by participating in cross-functional teams.
- •Lead scientific programs; coordinate interdisciplinary projects and teams. Develop long-term strategies on advanced science and technologies

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# **Minimum Requirements**

What you will bring to the role;

- •PhD or equivalent in Cell Biology / Immunology / Bioprocessing or related scientific field.
- >7 years of relevant experience in process and medium development for processing for primary cells (T-cells, stem cells) for autologous and/or allogeneic cell production is strictly required.
- •Strong fundamental knowledge of cell biology, immunology and existing cell culture process technology is expected. Proven track record in utilization of special tools/equipment, lab automation tools and specialized facilities. Hands-on interest and experience with respective analytical methods is preferred.
- •A sound knowledge and practical experience in statistics is expected. GMP experience and a strong knowledge of relevant regulatory guidelines

(FDA, EMEA, ICH) is preferred.

•Further requirements include team player with strong communication (verbal and written) and an established track record of working effectively in a matrix environment.

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Company / Legal Entity

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Shift Work

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